

**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
(Includes Reference to Provisional and PCT International Applications)

Attorney's Docket No.

010830-117

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;  
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**NEW TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR OF MHC CLASS II GENES, SUBSTANCES CAPABLE OF INHIBITING**

**THIS NEW TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR AND MEDICAL USES OF THESE SUBSTANCES**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

is attached hereto.

was filed as United States application

Number \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended

on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

was filed as PCT international application

Number \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended

on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(e) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119:**

COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate "PCT")	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119
Europe	98120085.0	24 October 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (CONT'D)**  
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 010830-117

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120:**

<b>U.S. APPLICATIONS</b>		<b>STATUS (check one)</b>		
<b>U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER</b>	<b>U.S. FILING DATE</b>	<b>PATENTED</b>	<b>PENDING</b>	<b>ABANDONED</b>
<b>PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.</b>				
<b>PCT APPLICATION NO.</b>	<b>PCT FILING DATE</b>	<b>U.S. APPLICATION NUMBERS ASSIGNED (if any)</b>		
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Krzysztof MASTERNAK et al. )  
Application Serial No.: Continuation ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
of PCT/EP99/08026 )  
Filed: April 24, 2001 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: NEW TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR )  
OF MHC CLASS II GENES, SUB- )  
STANCES CAPABLE OF INHIBITING )  
THIS NEW TRANSCRIPTION )  
FACTOR AND MEDICAL USES )  
OF THESE SUBSTANCES )

**DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-.825**

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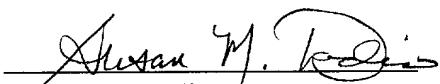
Sir:

I, Susan M. Dadio, declare as follows:

1. That, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing included in the application as filed herewith, and the content of the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith are the same.
2. That the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g)[or (h)], does not include new matter [or go beyond the disclosure in the international application].

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements were made on information and belief and are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued.

April 24, 2001  
Date

  
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